

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13 with the following paragraph.

“When the coefficient of thermal expansion of the shroud 40 is different from that of the coating 42, an intermediate layer 41 may be interposed. By the intermediate layer 41, the difference in coefficient of thermal expansion between the shroud 40 and the coating 42 is absorbed. Therefore, when the thermal expansion and contraction of the shroud 40 and the coating 42 are repeated by a number of start-ups and stops of the gas turbine engine 10, it is possible to inhibit the exfoliation of the coating 42 from the shroud 40.”